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Limited Closures for Repairs to Bascule Bridges

The Department of Public Works' Infrastructure Services Division will make repairs on the center locking mechanisms on two downtown Bascule Bridges during the day over the next two weeks. Bascule bridges have two leafs that open in the middle.

This work will require the Water Street Bascule Bridge to be closed to roadway traffic from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Wednesday, November 9th until Saturday, November 12th.

In addition, the Broadway Street Bascule Bridge will be closed to roadway traffic from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting Monday, November 14th until Thursday, November 17th.

These repairs are being conducted now to minimize the impact prior to the holiday season.